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(Case No. 02-020)

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)	Nathan Scott Mammen
Serial No.: 10/031,060)	
)	Group Art Unit:
Int'l Filing Date: 17 July 2000)	3671
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For: Device for the Harvesting)	Confirmation No.:
of Cultivated Turfs)	6053

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

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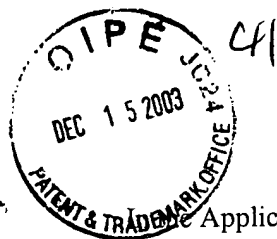
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003. Please amend the application as shown below. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Respectfully submitted,



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